

Ignite the Common Core with Inquiry

Vision: School librarians and classroom teachers collaborate to ignite the Common Core with inquiry to promote student learning.

Stages of Inquiry:	Common Core Key Ideas:
Wonder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activate thinking• Generate curiosity• Build background information• Tap prior knowledge• Frame quality questions for investigation
Investigate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct short and sustained research projects• Integrate relevant information in multiple formats• Construct meaning from text• Use facts to build big ideas• Manage search process• Record information using own words• Determine relationship between ideas
Synthesize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use facts to build meaning• Connect ideas and infer• Think analytically, advocate creatively• Draw original conclusions• Use vocabulary of the content knowingly• Create a product that conveys new understanding
Express	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate and share new knowledge• Use appropriate format for audience, task, and purpose• Present information, findings and evidence• Express information using the Internet and digital media
Reflect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in self-evaluation• Re-assess process and product based on feedback• Evaluate credibility, accuracy and limitations of sources• Evaluate arguments and claims• Participate in peer-evaluation• Ask new questions for continuing inquiry

Rationale: School librarians actively promote the Common Core Learning Standards through the Inquiry Process to ensure students have the skills to conduct research and to produce and consume media to successfully "gather, comprehend, evaluate, synthesize and report on information and ideas."***

***Common Core State Standards, page 4

Making students W.I.S.E.R. through collaboration within the Common Core.